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1. Troop trains observed in the area of Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) and Templin (N 54/U 81) during the period from 14 to 18 April 1952 included:

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On 14 April. A train carrying 11 SP guns, 2 trucks, and including 6 boxcars with ammunition and 3 cars with personnel from Bad Freienwalde to Templin. A train with 15 JS tanks and 1 truck from Bad Freienwalde to Templin. Truck [redacted] was seen on the ramp of this train. A train in the same direction, of 37 trucks, including some that were armored and mounted a twin gun.

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On 15 April. A train with 18 JS tanks and several trucks, [redacted] from Eberswalde to Templin.

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On 16 April. A train carrying 20 armored half track vehicles with twin guns and 15 trucks, [redacted] from Bad Freienwalde to Templin.

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On 18 April. A train with 15 armored half track vehicles, 11 BA-64 armored scout cars and 20 trucks, [redacted]

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* [] Comment. Units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div moved on the trains mentioned in paragraph I of the present report. [] 25X1
 Five trains were observed coming from Freienwalde and two trains from Eberswalde. The trains from Freienwalde probably carried units of the 93d Tank Regt and the 16th Gds Mecz Regt among others. The trains from Eberswalde probably carried units of the 82d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt and of the 17th Gds Mecz Regt. The latter is [] in Eberswalde until 17 April 1952. The train from Bernau probably carried the 22d Gds Engr Bn, the unloading of which had already been reported [] in Templin. See 25X1
 [] This train, probably belongs to a motor vehicle distribution point in the area of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. 25X1

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** [] the 162d Tank Regt of the 25th Tank Div until 15 April 1952. The regiment is permanently stationed in Cranienburg. [] the 83d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 25th Tank Div until 15 April. The regiment is permanently stationed in Prenzlau. [] 25X1
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